

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE
Office of the Director

JB Pritzker
Governor

Brendan F. Kelly
Director

December 3, 2019

Lucy Parsons Labs
Filed via MuckRock.com
82684-03197068@requests.muckrock.com

FOIR #19-3411 Response to email
Original Response: Nov. 14, 2019

Dear Ms. Labs:

Thank you for writing the Illinois State Police ("ISP") with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* The ISP acknowledges receipt of your letter received November 22, 2019. *See* attached letter.

On November 14, 2019, the ISP provided a response to your FOIA request dated November 1, 2019. You then responded by letter received November 22, 2019. In your letter, you stated, "If it is easier, please provide those bits of information in separate files/spreadsheets/csvs. I can join the sets of records myself." Unfortunately, your suggestion does not address the reason why the request is unduly burdensome as more fully stated in our response dated November 14, 2019. Our response, in part, provided that there could be more than 41,600 investigative files involved in the search for responsive records and would require hundreds of hours. Therefore, your request was denied as being unduly burdensome under section 3(g) of FOIA.

You have the right to have the decision of the ISP reviewed by the Public Access Counselor ("PAC") at the Office of the Attorney General (5 ILCS 140/9.5(a)). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(877) 299-3642

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter (5 ILCS 140/9.5(a)). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

You also have the right to seek judicial review of the decision of the ISP by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court (5 ILCS 140/11).

Sincerely,

BRUCE A. KUGLER
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

By: Porcia Sledge
Porcia Sledge
Illinois State Police
801 S. Seventh St., Suite 1000-S
Springfield, Illinois 62703